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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : James F. MCGUCKIN, Jr. et al.  
Serial No. : 10/062,760  
Filed : January 31, 2002  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RESECTIONING  
GASTRO-ESOPHAGEAL TISSUE  
Group Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : Jessica R. Baxter

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**SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2004 and Advisory  
Action mailed April 15, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings

Please amend the Drawings, as follows:

Replace Figs. 4, 18, 15, 19 and 20 with the attached replacement drawing sheets.

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